

Abstract of the Disclosure

This invention relates to improved plexifilamentary sheet material useful in protective apparel and filtration media, which material is comprised of substantially continuous polyethylene plexifilamentary fiber strands and has a Frazier Permeability, 5 normalized to 1.0 oz/yd<sup>2</sup> basis weight, of at least 2 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup>.